

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Minutes of Board Meeting
January 28, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, January 28, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members Present:

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair
- Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Richard Mistretta
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
- Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

AGENDA:

Approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence(s) received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Lou Pack, Precision Sports

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

MINUTES:

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the October 29, 2010 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that he will continue to review the Board's rules for possible amendments and updates to current language for the Board to consider.
2. Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board on the status of their online application.

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Jokhai, Turner, Mistretta and Sanders.

APPLICATIONS:

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application:

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| • M.G. | Approved pending the receipt of additional info |
| • E.H. | Approved pending the receipt of additional info |
| • V.J. | Approved pending the receipt of additional info |
| • Moon, Jared | Approved for licensure |
| • Myers, Carlos | Approved for licensure |
| • Pearson, Robert | Approved for licensure |
| • Ray, Thomas | Approved for licensure |
| • Woods, Andrew | Approved for licensure |

Dr. Turner motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement:

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| • LaVoice, Marla | Approved for licensure |
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Approved Licensees:

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

| License No. | Licensee | Issue Date |
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| POD001149 | Jacobs, Jennifer Estelle | 10-29-10 |
| POD001150 | Love, Ebony LaShay | 10-29-10 |
| POD001151 | Dowling, Leslie Bennett | 10-29-10 |
| POD001152 | Prioleau, Trenten Aristotle | 10-29-10 |
| POD001153 | Kihm, Carl A | 10-29-10 |
| POD001154 | Wejuli, Irma Nawanjaya | 10-29-10 |

COGNIZANT REPORT:

Dr. Turner provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases closed:

- POD080005, POD090004, POD090009, POD090012, POD090014, POD100005, POD100009, POD100011, POD100012, POD100013, POD100017, POD110001, POD110002, POD110004, POD110011 and POD110012

Complaint cases referred to Enforcement:

- POD110010

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- POD090011

Compliant cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- POD110008

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented during executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Acting Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on: 04-29-2011.